



HAPPENINGS ON ALL FOOLS DAY.

STOCK MARKET

The threatened strike on the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, is believed to have been the cause of the slump in the stock securities. Yesterday a majority of the stocks took a decided drop. Belmont continued to gain and at the close was quoted at an increase of five points. MacNamara proved attractive to the home talent and the local buying orders sent the price up two cents. Tonopah Mining propped twenty-five points, owing to the time for registering stock for dividends having expired. Montana and Extension each dropped five points. Midway and West End fell back one cent. The following quotations are furnished by Broker H. E. Epstine:

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Mining	\$7.25
Montana	.85
Tonopah Ex.	.75
MacNamara	.32
Midway	.33
Belmont	2.70
North Star	.01
West End	.34
Rescue	.02
Jim Butler	.15
Goldfield District.	
Goldfield Con.	7.72 1/2
Jumbo Ex.	.38
Booth	.17
Atlanta	.15
Florence	2.17 1/2
Comb. Frac.	.48
Kewanas	.07
Red Hills	.04
Miscellaneous.	
Pittsburg-Silver Pk.	.72
Manhattan Con.	.02

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James J. McQuillan, who have spent several months at Venice, Cal., returned to this city yesterday.

Arthur W. Lawry, a mining man of Goldfield, has accepted a position with the Montana Tonopah Mining company.

Miss Lyle Burke, of Goldfield, came over from that city Thursday evening and will visit Mrs. C. Munn for some time.

D. J. Fitzgerald, of the Nevada barbershop, has purchased the interest of Frank Gale in the business. Mr. Gale will soon leave for the coast.

Mrs. H. N. Stevens has returned from San Diego, having journeyed to that city several months ago, accompanying Mr. Stevens, who was in very poor health.

Senator Zeb Kendall, wife and son, and Mrs. W. M. Grimes and children, are expected this morning from San Jose where they have spent several months visiting.

John Swanson, the Manhattan leaser, leaves this morning for his home, after spending a few days here contracting for machinery to be installed at the workings in the northern camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sinclair, who were summoned to Yerington about a week ago by the illness of Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. George Strosnider, have returned to Tonopah. Mrs. Strosnider is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Elmer Keltner, former yardmaster for the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, who has been located at Millers for several years, arrived in Tonopah yesterday and leaves soon for Oregon where he will enter the hardware business with his brother.

Edward Jussen, general manager of the Pittsburg-Silver Peak Mining company at Blair, W. A. Bradley, superintendent and Henry Hauser, mill superintendent, came over from their home camp last evening on a short business jaunt. The party will continue on to Goldfield this morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MANHATTAN HOTEL.

E. C. Haas, C. W. Robertson, J. McHall, B. A. Davis, Round Mountain; E. J. Selbie, San Francisco; J. Jones, Reno; B. Allen, C. Brown, New York; H. W. McGown, city; H. Bardue, Boston; G. R. Whillson, Boston; G. F. Stanley, Manhattan; R. J. Davidson, Montana.

MIZPAH HOTEL.

H. D. Hutt, Berkeley; Mrs. Cecil E. Walsh, Virginia City; E. Jussen, William Bradley, G. F. Pane, Blair; R. W. Francis, Los Angeles.

PALACE HOTEL.

J. E. Benedict, Georges Canyon; George E. Aitkin, Georges Canyon; Andy Atchison, Round Mountain.

Temperature Report

Yesterday's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

5 a. m.	43
6 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	49
10 a. m.	51
11 a. m.	56
12 (noon)	57
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	62
3 p. m.	62
4 p. m.	63
Highest a year ago, 66; lowest, 44.	

SHEEP LOSSES NOT HEAVY IN SOUTHEASTERN OREGON

Jeff Billingsley is in Winnemucca from his sheep camp. Jeff had his lambs near Riverside in two bands and they came through good. The wethers and some ewes were on the lower desert near Whitehorse and did well. The loss is small. From what he could learn there were no heavy losses even among the Bascos in the southern part of the state as the lower end of the desert was in fair condition.

WHAT WILL YOU SAY TO THE CENSUS MAN

The census man will be about within the next few days asking all sorts of questions that you may think impertinent or silly. But it won't do any good to get provoked about it, remarks the Ely Express.

Don't think for a minute that the census man cares, but he simply has to ask the questions, so that the census experts back in Washington will be able to cast up huge volumes of statistics about what a great and glorious nation this is.

Don't think that the census man is crazy when he asks you if you are white, or black, or brown, Chinese or Indian. Of course he can see, but it is in the book to ask you, and he has to do it. Maybe, if he asks you if you are white or black, it is for the purpose of trapping you into saying something that isn't true. If you should slip in a little falsehood the results would be awful to contemplate.

"How many children have you?" is another question that he will ask. He will follow it up by asking you if you are married or single. Of course you may be inclined to feel that he is going too far, but don't blame him—it's all in the book, and he must ask you.

All the information gathered by the census enumerators is of value to the government, and is needed to determine the industrial and social conditions of the country. It is the duty of every citizen to aid the census enumerators as much as possible, by giving prompt and full answers to all their questions.

All the information gleaned by the enumerators is strictly confidential and is not given to the public nor to any other person than the enumerator, and to those employed at Washington.

MUCH MONEY IS AT STAKE IN LAW SUIT

SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF 30,000 SHARES OF GOLDFIELD CON. TO BE ARGUED.

A quarter of a million dollars is at issue in a case to be argued next Tuesday before the supreme court of Nevada. It is the case of Botsford vs. Hutchinson et al., and is for the recovery of 30,000 shares of stock in the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company.

This action grew out of the forming of the great merger between the Mohawk, Combination, Goldfield Mining, Laguna, Red Top and Jumbo properties. The amount of stock named was paid as commission for bringing about the agreement.

A certain sub-agreement between the parties bringing about the deal caused the litigation.

The case will be argued on its merits Tuesday. P. J. Carney of Detch & Carney of Goldfield is the representative of Governor Hutchinson. He went to Carson this morning on business connected with the case.

A BOOK ON HALLEY'S COMET.

And now, timed to appear simultaneously with Halley's comet, we have "The Lore of the Comet," a 144 page octavo volume by Edward Emerson, issued by the Schilling Press, New York. Evidently the book is intended for popular consumption, judging from its cheap price (25 cents), its rather startling cover design and illustrations, and from the almost Biblical simplicity of its language. Prominent place is given to a number of the latest prophecies of evil that are expected to follow close upon this year's appearance of Halley's comet, notably predictions of disaster recently uttered by W. E. Corey, president of the Steel trust; by General Ballington Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, and by Madame de Thebes, the French astrologer, who predicted the Paris flood of this year.

PNEUMONIA PATIENT BROUGHT FROM MILLERS

Clifford Myers was brought up from Millers yesterday by Dr. E. G. Grigsby, suffering from pneumonia. The patient was taken to the Millers hospital. His condition is not regarded as serious and last evening quite an improvement could be noticed. Myers is employed in the Desert mill at Millers.

Pure, fresh apple cider by the quart or gallon at the H. J. Hall Liquor company. 13 ft

A POLITICAL BOOST.

The Virginia Enterprise says: Frank Nevlin, the turnkey at the state prison, was a visitor to this city Sunday. He said that Frank Peart was much depressed over the death of his brother. He is in very poor health and may not live to be hanged.

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